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Title: POROUS ORGANIC POLYMER MOULDINGS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that a matrix moulding which has been modified with template molecules is used.

4. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that aqueous hydrofluoric acid is used for washing out the matrix moulding.

5. (Amended) Polymeric organic moulding which can be produced by the process corresponding to Claim 1.

7. (Amended) Chromatographic separating column, containing a moulding according to Claim 5.

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